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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeff Zaring

DATE: December 31, 2008

SUBJECT: Regulatory Reform Committee

The Regulatory Reform Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 6 at 7 pm in the Riley Room.

The committee agenda includes:

1. Special Education rule revision required by federal action.
2. Student Services Rules and Response to Intervention.
3. Educational Service Center rules.
4. Accountability and accreditation rules.
5. Miscellaneous rules.
6. Schedule for Committee meetings and public input opportunities.

The draft rule review agenda is attached.

Rule Review Opportunities

I. Priority Areas for Committee Review

Accountability and Accreditation

- Criteria for Accreditation
- Mobility Threshold
- High School Accountability (Core 40 ECAs, AP, Honors, Graduation Rate)
- Corporation Accreditation
- Categories (Growth)
- Professional Development (Alignment with Budget, Accountability, Improvement)

Student Services

- Response to Intervention
- Mandatory Services and Staffing
- Behavioral Health Plan

Educational Service Centers

- Governance Structure
- Powers and Duties

II. Monitor legislation

- Adult Education Study Committee
- Education Matters Study Committee

III. Staff Work

Graduation Requirements

- Technical Honors
- Dual Credit (Board will send letter to the field.)

GED

- Waiting Period for Retesting

Driver Education

- Consistency with BMV Rules

Curriculum

- Military Experience
- Credit by Demonstration of Proficiency
- High School Course List

Health and Safety

- Share Plans with Public Safety Officials

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- Consistency with New Assessment Plan

Nonpublic School Recognition